

By the House of Delegates, March 9th, 1727.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to appoint a joint committee of the two houses to examine and ascertain whether there be any, and if any, what business now before the legislature, imperiously requires to be acted on at this session. We concur therein, and have appointed on our part, Messrs. Tyson, Done, Goldsborough, Stevens and Banning, to compose the committee of the house.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also a preamble and resolution relative to the settlement of the accounts of the late states agent for the western shore, which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a resolution in favour of Christiana Howse, of Washington county, which was read, and referred to the committee on pensions.

Also, a resolution in favour of Lucretia Vane, of Dorchester county.

Also, a resolution in favour of Charles Croxall, of the city of Baltimore.

Also, a resolution in favour of Cotton Jones, of Somerset county, which were severally read, and referred to the committee on pensions.

Also, a resolution in favour of Thomas Ringgold, of Queen Ann's county.

And a resolution authorising the governor and council to compensate William Kilty and Jeremiah Hughes, for preparing and printing an index to the laws from 1819, to 1825, both inclusive.

And a resolution providing for the payment of Jonas Green and William M'Neir, for the printing therein mentioned, which were severally read the first, second and third time, and assented to.

As also was a resolution relative to purchasing a flag for the state.

As also was a resolution in favour of Andrew Slicer and John Quinn.

Also, a resolution in favour of Richard Waters, of the city of Baltimore.

And a resolution in favour of George Lashley, of Cecil county.

And a resolution in favour of Benjamin Popham, of Anne Arundel county, which were severally read, and referred to the committee on pensions.

Also, the report of the committee directed by an order of the house of delegates, to enquire into the expediency of heating the apartments of the state house in some manner more